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information on Sombor airfield. A map and legend are
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SOMBOR (See sketch)

Location of field:

Six (6) kilometers south-east of SOMBOR.

Dimensions:

2,000 x 2,000 meters.

Coordinates:

- Longitude: no indication
- Latitude: 45° 40' 40"
- Altitude: 88 meters.

Nature of ground:

Not very consistent. Becomes very muddy in rainy weather.

Equipment:

- A concrete runway for take-off and landing, 60 meters in width and 1,800 meters in length, orientated North-West - South-East.
- Docking rail.
- A turf runway parallel to the concrete runway.

Obstacles:

There are none in any direction. Excellent visibility. Field easily repairable for take-off because of concrete runway, to the town of SOMBOR, to two (2) canals and the road from APOLIN which leads to the field.

Equipment:

There is a road that makes connections with the railway.

EXPLANATION OF SKETCH:

Notes:

- 1/- Guard station.
- 2/- Canteen (Building 10 x 5 meters, one floor)
- 3/- Building 10 x 5 meters:
 - a)- Guard post
 - b)- Prison
- 4/- Electric transformers (3 x 3 x 5 meters)
- 5/- Officers' Mess (30 x 10 meters, one floor)
- 6/- Garage with small auto-repair workshop

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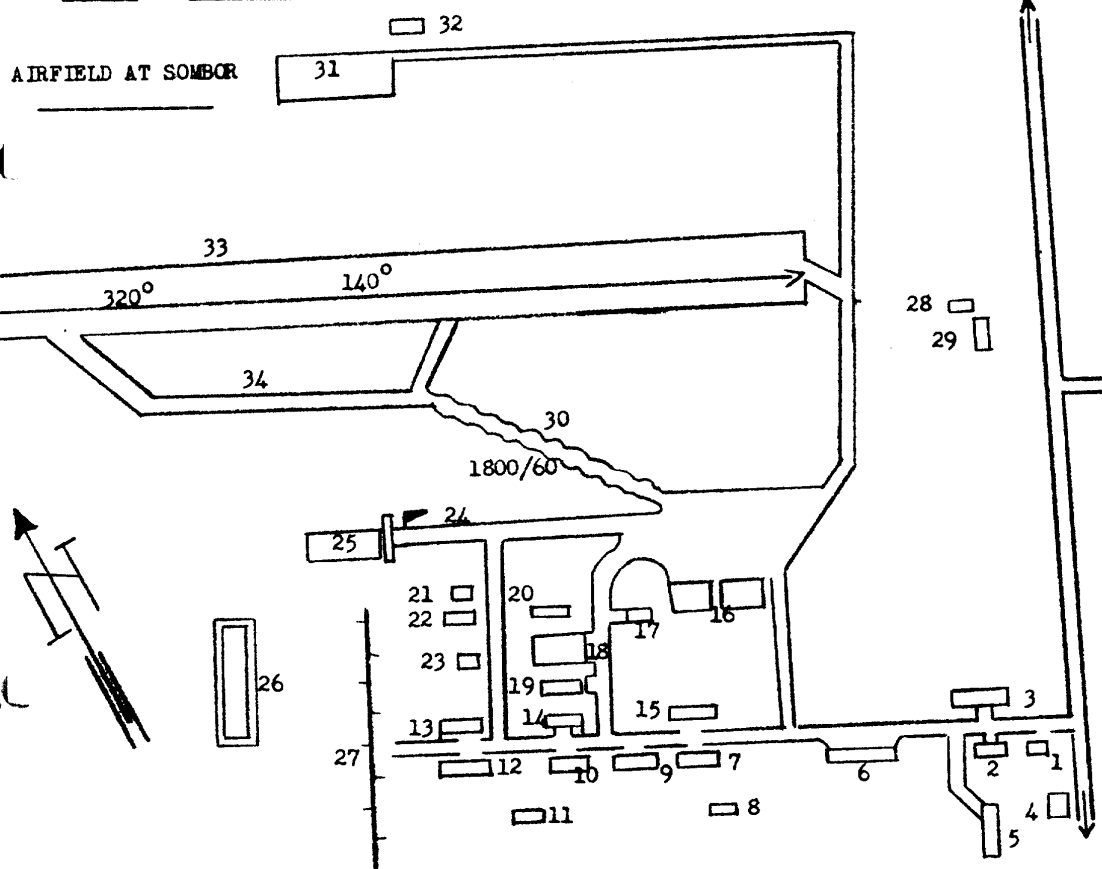
- 7/- Building of field staff (50 x 10 meters, 2 stories).
- 8/- Small gasoline depot half buried (10 x 5 meters).

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- 9/- Kitchen for the men (Building 50 x 15, one story. The floor is arranged in the movie hall.
 10/- Barracks building 50 x 10, two stories.
 12/- Infirmary-hospital (50 x 10 meters, 2 stories).
 13/- Various workshops: carpenter's shop, locksmith's shop, etc. (Building 50 x 15 meters, 1 story).
 14/- and 15/- Barracks.
 16/- Two (2) hangars side by side, 50 x 50 meters each, of metal construction.
 17/- Building of the staff of the division stationed on the field (30 x 10 meters, 1 story).
 19/- Building 50 x 10 meters, 2 stories, serving as school for theoretical instruction of pilots, mechanics, armourers, and other specialists.
 22/- Small gasoline depot for planes.
 24/- Shooting gallery.
 25/- Hangar under construction; only the concrete foundations are actually completed.
 26/- Large underground gasoline depot, containing several tanks under a surface of 200 x 70 meters.
 27/- Connecting road (branch depot not specified).

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